

The Statute at issue, the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (“FIRREA”) allows for an administrative review or hearing to challenge claims disallowed by the Receiver. 12 U.S.C.S. §1821 (d)(6)(A) The request was made within the required sixty (60) day time period provided by the statute. In the instant case, defendant, Richard Devastey, did not have notice of any potential claim against Progress Bank, the failed institution, until the plaintiff’s Complaint was served upon him. The Complaint was not filed with the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas until June 6, 2012. Defendant, Richard Devastey, did not have notice of the plaintiff’s alleged fall until the Complaint was served upon him, which indicated injuries from a fall on property owned by Mr. Devastey and/or the co-defendant, Progress Bank.

Defendant, Richard Devastey, filed a valid cross-claim to protect his interests, and only thereafter learned of the receivership of the co-defendant property owner. The bar date of January 26, 2011, referenced in the Motion to Dismiss of FDIC, had passed before any of the defendants in this case were on notice of the potential claim.

A jury should be permitted to assess legal responsibility on the co-defendant property owner regardless of the ability to pay, akin to a case in which one party has a default judgment against it. In this case, discovery could show that the alleged fall occurred on a defect solely owned and possessed by the co-defendant, Progress Bank, where it would be 100 per-cent legally responsible. It would be prejudicially unfair to moving defendant to be denied this opportunity, especially at this early stage of litigation where discovery has not commenced to truly flesh out all the facts.

Moving defendant also incorporates by reference and joins in the legal argument opposing dismissal asserted by the additional defendant, Mango and August, Inc., filed as Document 11 with this Court.

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I hereby certify as follows: I have served upon counsel for plaintiff a copy of the foregoing Opposition to Motion to Dismiss electronically on the date stated below, addressed as follows:

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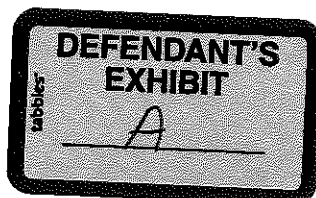
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Re: Joyce v. Devasety, et al.
Case No.: USDC EDPa. 12-CV-834
Our File No.: 11-165604
Your File No. 10303 – Progress Bank of Florida
Tampa, FL – In receivership
Claimant ID: NS1030300354

Dear Ms. Janolino:

The undersigned is counsel for defendant, Richard Devastey in a lawsuit pending in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in which Progress Bank was an additional defendant. A proof of claim was filed, and the undersigned received correspondence dated August 14, 2012 denying the claim as untimely as not filed by the bar date of January 26, 2011.

I had previously sent a letter seeking reconsideration. The purpose of this letter is to seek agency and/or administrative review of the claim in accordance with the provisions set forth in 12 U.S.C. §1821. The instant claim involves a cross-claim in a litigation matter and the underlying complaint, which placed Mr. Devastey on notice of his claim, was not filed until June 6, 2011, and then served upon him. Thus, there was no way that Mr. Devastey could have been on notice of a potential claim against Progress Bank for indemnity and contribution prior to the bar date. Mr. Devastey was not a witness to the underlying accident and had no way of knowing about the claim until the complaint was filed with the court on June 6, 2011, which was already after the bar date set for this receivership. The complaint was attached to the Notice of Claim. Another copy is attached hereto with the filing date noted.



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I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration.

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